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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the Group II claims 12-21 drawn to a gas assist strut and coupling member.

Respectfully submitted,
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